

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF B.Ed AND PTC COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government/University Grants Commission and AICTE have received applications from State Government particularly Gujarat for affiliation of B.Ed. & P.T.C. colleges during the last three years, till date;
- (b) if so. The details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of applications approved and the number of applications pending for approval, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which pending applications are likely to be cleared/approved?

Answer

MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESHWARI)

(a) to (d) : colleges, including those specializing in programmes on 'education' are affiliated to the respective Universities under whose jurisdiction the said institutions fall. Neither the central Government nor any statutory bodies at the Centre are competent to decide on the question of affiliation.

For the B.Ed. courses, the teacher training institutions are granted recognition by the National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE) after which they are required to seek affiliation of the respective Universities. For P.T.C. courses, the institutions granted recognition by the NCTE are required to seek the affiliation of the respective State Council of Educational Research and Training under the various State Government/Union Territory Administrations. According to the NCTE, it has no information with regard to applications received from State Governments for affiliation for B.Ed. and P.T.C. Colleges.